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TAGS: PFOR, SENV, XV

SUBJECT: U.S. RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE CON-
SERVATION OF ANTARCTIC SEALS

REF: STATE A-124 (NOTAL)

1. ON DECEMBER 28, 1976, PRESIDENT FORD SIGNED INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION FOR SUBJECT CONVENTION, FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF SENATE ADVICE AND CONSENT ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1976. INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED (REFAIR) TO LONDON FOR DEPOSIT, AT WHICH POINT U.S. WILL BECOME FIFTH OF CONVENTION'S SIGNATORIES TO HAVE COMPLETED RATIFICATION. ACCORDING TO LATEST NOTIFICATION RECEIVED FROM UK AS DEPOSITORY GOVERNMENT, FOUR NATIONS TO HAVE COMPLETED RATIFICATION THUS FAR ARE NORWAY, SOUTH AFRICA, FRANCE, AND UK. RATIFICATION BY 7 NATIONS IS NECESSARY FOR CONVENTION TO ENTER INTO FORCE. CONVENTION SIGNATORIES ARE THOSE 12 ORIGINALLY SIGNING THE ANTARCTIC TREATY.

2. REQUEST ADDRESSEES (OTHER THAN BERN) INFORM HOST GOVTS OF PRESIDENT'S ACTION AND OF IMPENDING DEPOSIT OF U.S. RATIFICATION AND INQUIRE AS TO PRESENT STATUS OF RATIFICATION IN CAPITALS WHERE HOST GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED PROCESS.

3. FYI: WE HOPE FOR EARLY RATIFICATION BY AT LEAST TWO ADDITIONAL SIGNATORIES IN ORDER TO ENABLE THIS VALUABLE CONSERVATION CONVENTION TO ENTER INTO FORCE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. OUR DESIRE FOR EARLY RATIFICATION STEMS NOT ONLY FROM THE WISH TO HAVE AN ANTARCTIC SEAL CONSERVATION REGIME IN PLACE, BUT ALSO FROM OUR WISH TO GIVE PRACTICAL EFFECT TO OUR LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO RATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ANTARCTIC RESOURCES. END FYI.

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4. FOR BERN: REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM IUCN THAT U.S. RATIFICATION BEING DEPOSITED.

5. DEPT. PRESS RELEASE REGARDING U.S. RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL, FOR POSTS INFO.
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